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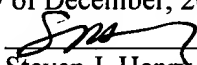
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 6 of this amendment.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 7 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this amendment.